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1. THE FOLLOWING IS A COMMUNIQUE OF THE EU PRESIDENCY
ON BEHALF OF THE EUROPEAN UNION ISSUED ON 12 APRIL IN
BRUSSELS.

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BEGIN TEXT:

COMMUNIQUE OF THE PRESIDENCY ON BEHALF OF THE EUROPEAN
UNION ON RWANDA AND BURUNDI

THE EUROPEAN UNION IS DEEPLY CONCERNED TO LEARN OF THE
TRAGEDY WHICH HAS LED TO THE DEATH IN KIGALI OF THE
HEADS OF STATE OF RWANDA AND BURUNDI TOGETHER WITH
MEMBERS OF THEIR ENTOURAGE. IT WANTS AN INTERNATIONAL
COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE FULLY THE CAUSES OF
THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT AND URGES

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ALL RWANDESE AUTHORITIES TO SAFEGUARD THE ACHIEVEMENTS
OF THE ARUSHA AGREEMENTS.

THE EUROPEAN UNION IS ALSO DEEPLY SADDENED BY THE DEATH
OF A NUMBER OF BELGIAN CITIZENS IN RWANDA, BOTH CIVILIAN
AND MILITARY. IT STRONGLY CONDEMNS THESE APPALLING
ASSASSINATIONS AND HOPES THAT JUSTICE WILL BE DONE AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

THE EUROPEAN UNION APPEALS IN THE STRONGEST TERMS FOR
THE LIVES OF RWANDESE AND FOREIGN NATIONALS TO BE
PROTECTED AS THEY WORK TOGETHER WITHIN RWANDA TO
SAFEGUARD ITS INTERNAL PEACE AND ITS PROSPERITY.

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